

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ROBERT C. CLARK**, on March 18, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Robert C. Clark, Chairman (R)
Rep. Dan McGee, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Diana Wyatt, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Aubyn A. Curtiss (R)
Rep. Bill Eggers (D)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Joan Hurdle (D)
Rep. Rick Jore (R)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Carol Williams (D)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)
Rep. Loren Soft (R)

Staff Present: John MacMaster, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 198, SB 506, SB 507,
3/15/1999

Executive Action: SB 158, SB 506, SB 507-Tabled;
SB 215-Be Concurred In, SB
221-Be Concurred In, SB 190-Be
Concurred In

HEARING ON SB 198

Sponsor:

Senator Christiaens presented SB 198.

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Proponents:

None

Opponents:

Rick Day, Dept. of Corrections

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Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing by Sponsor:

Senator Christiaens made closing statements.

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HEARING ON SB 506 & SB 507

Sponsor:

Senator Grimes unable to attend, Rep. McGee presented SB 506 & SB
507.

Senator Grimes requested SB 506 & SB 507 be tabled immediately.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 506 & SB 507

Motion/Vote: REP. SHOCKLEY moved SB 506 & SB 507. Motion carried 16-1. Rep. Molnar voted no.

(Rep. Gallus, Gutsche and Soft absent)

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 158

Motion: REP. AHNER moved that SB 158 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion/Vote: REP. WILLIAMS moved that SB 158 BE TABLED. Motion carried 14-2 with Molnar and Noennig voting no.

(Rep. Gallus, Gutsche, Soft and Curtiss absent)

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 221

Motion/Vote: REP. AHNER moved that SB 221 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion carried 15-2 with Curtiss and Jore voting no.

(Rep. Gallus, Gutsche and Soft absent)

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 190

Motion/Vote: REP. AHNER moved that SB 190 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion carried 17-0.

(Rep. Gallus, Gutsche and Soft absent)

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 215

Motion/Vote: REP. AHNER moved that SB 215 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion carried 10-7 with Ahner, Hurdle, Jore, Kitzenberg, McGee, Molnar, and Shockley voting no.

(Rep. Gallus, Gutsche and Soft absent)

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 16

Motion: REP. AHNER moved SB 15-MOVED TO RECONSIDER. MOTION
FAILED ON A VOICE VOTE.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 140 - 163}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 250

Motion: REP. MOLNAR moved SB 250-TO RECONSIDER-MOTION FAILED ON
A VOICE VOTE.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 163 - 236}

Meeting adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:00 A.M.

REP. ROBERT C. CLARK, Chairman

PAM SCHINDLER, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (juh61aad)